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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed November 21, 2001. A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed December 18, 2001. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed March 21, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 7, 2003. A Power to Inspect was filed December 19, 2003. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and an Associate Power of Attorney were filed January 7, 2004. It is our understanding that the above-referenced application has been revived, however, no action has been received from the PTO. Please advise as to when we can expect to receive an action regarding this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application immediately.



Respectfully submitted,

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